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OF THE

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Trustees' Report.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:—

The Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully present their Fifty-fifth Annual Report. The report of the Librarian to the Trustees is incorporated herewith and clearly sets forth the aims, methods, work, resources, conditions, and needs of the Library. Our report is greatly abridged by reason of his luminous statement.

We direct your attention to a year of most satisfactory work on the part of the librarian and his corps of assistants. The library has extended its scope and liberalized its methods in the distribution of books; it has been alert to keep before the eyes and attention of readers the best new books as they have appeared; it has still more generally than heretofore made its stack accommodations accessible to readers; it has provided alcove accommodations with table, light, and all possible facilities for the student and investigator; it has often been a veritable bureau of information for people seeking facts on subjects the most diverse; and our intelligent, ingenious, progressive, and up-to-date librarian has overcome many obstacles, seemingly insurmountable, and really made the New Bedford Public Library a vehicle of information, instruction, training and genuine culture to an increasing number of people.

It is needless to say, however, that this Board cannot approach an official statement of the Library's condition and work, its past history and future prospects, without an oppressive sense of the constant risk to which its treasures are subjected and the totally inadequate accommodations which cripple its usefulness to the people. The library now contains nearly One Hundred Thousand volumes besides valuable pamphlets, rare engravings, and other choice literary and artistic treasures. These belong to the people and are dedicated to the people's use as a great, free, popular university. How priceless the possession! If destroyed, how irreparable the loss! We again call your attention to the fire hazard always threatening this building and its contents. Can New Bedford longer afford to take the risk?

We ask the Council also to consider the irreparable loss to the people of our City by reason of the inadequate accommodation of our present library, and to consider what will be our condition when the Potter bequest annually enriches our fund for the purchase of books. This building will not now hold the shelves necessary properly to accommodate the present library. For this reason many of our most valuable books, pamphlets, and pictures are practically inaccessible to the people whose they are. Our normal annual increase, now about Four Thousand volumes, will undoubtedly double after the receipt of the Potter gift. Up-to-date, modern library administration demands a further opening of the book stacks to the people, and this is wholly impracticable, if not impossible, in present quarters. We believe this library has rightly forgotten the old library idea of KEEPING BOOKS and has enthusiastically adopted the new idea of USING BOOKS, bringing books and people together. The new idea emphasizes the city's long standing need of an adequate library building. This Board of Trustees, after investigation and study,

believes that the noble, historic structure heretofore used as a City Hall, by a moderate expenditure may be adapted to the use of the Public Library. It is central and accessible in location, its granite walls are built to endure, modern steel interior construction will render its treasures safe, and for a century with increasing veneration it will be the source of the city's culture and the centre of the city's best life.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

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Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:— I herewith submit my sixth annual report as librarian, being the fifty-fifth report of the Free Public Library. The general statistical information concerning the growth and use of the library will be found in detail in the tables at the end of this report. I shall here briefly call attention to some of the more important additions, activities, incidents, and needs of the library, which it seems most fitting at this time to summarize.

There were added to the library during the year, 4,001 books, of which 3,359 were procured by purchase and 642 were gifts. The library subscribes to over 300 periodicals, covering the most important class publications in mechanics, electricity, art, literature, and science, besides all the more popular magazines. Notable additions to the collection of pictures were made by the purchase of three paintings by R. Swain Gifford, which were bought by the librarian at the auction sale of his works in New York in January. Satisfactory examples were secured of his work in oil and water color. Later in the year a collection of the whaling pictures of Clifford W. Ashley were bought, and now hang around the walls of the delivery room. They probably form the most accurate reproduction of actual whaling scenes that have ever been produced. The library is indebted to Dr. E. R. Sisson for a gift of a water color of the Fairhaven shore. Many interesting

log books have been added to the large collection already in the library.

The card catalogue has been improved by the addition of celluloid guide cards, which are a great convenience to the public in the use of the cards.

ACTIVITIES.

The customary bulletins have been published monthly through the year, the later bulletins commencing the publication of manuscripts of local interest contained in the library. Special bulletins have been issued during the year, giving lists of boys' books, girls' books, Thanksgiving Day, and a list of recent books and magazine articles on strikes and the labor question, and a pamphlet entitled: "Some Facts About New Bedford," which was specially prepared for circulation among the librarians who were in attendance at the National Library Conference at Narragansett Pier in July. These have been widely distributed over the country. A steady demand may be noted for our bulletins, especially that on the cotton industry, which has been circulated widely in this country and abroad. Special lists of books, pertaining to subjects in discussion at the Woman's Club meetings, have been listed.

The outside agencies, the branch reading rooms, delivery stations, and deposit stations, have been doing excellent work in the distribution of books.

A guide to the use of the card catalogue has been printed and circulated, and also posted in the reading room over the card cases.

The usual class from the Harrington Training school has been given lectures on library work. This course, which has been carried on for three years, seems to meet

the demand for special training along library lines, and should be of a good deal of service to the young teachers.

The following slip was printed and circulated among all the teachers in the schools above the primary grades:

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 1, 1906.

MISS——

The library is prepared to furnish reading lists for the accommodation of your pupils at any time, on any subject directly or indirectly connected with school work.

It will be more satisfactory to you and the work be more readily prepared here, if you will notify us in advance of such subjects, so we may be sure that the material will be adapted to the ages of the pupils.

Please state fully what is required, and give the grade.

GEORGE H. TRIPP, Librarian.

The wider influence of the modern library is evident in the more frequent demands to loan books out of town. Collections of books have been sent out at different times to students in towns outside of New Bedford, and such loans have always been very deeply appreciated.

A beginning has been made in loaning books for Sunday School libraries, the Spruce Street Sunday school now having a collection of books from the Public Library, which are circulated among the Sunday school scholars of

that church. The library is prepared to meet further demands along that line.

The New Bedford Medical Society was granted permission by the Board of Trustees to use the library as a circulating medium for certain of the publications for which they subscribe, and the beginning of the year will probably see this service in active operation.

The librarian and several of the staff attended the National Library Conference at Narragansett Pier. The librarian has also attended library meetings at Arlington, Boston, and Providence, and visited other libraries in various cities.

INCIDENTS.

The plan of restricting the time limit on certain popular books to 7 days has been inaugurated and seems to work well. This provides for a wider circulation of books when they are the most in demand.

Due acknowledgement is hereby rendered to the local newspapers for the space which has been freely given for library notices prepared by the librarian, and also for the many helpful suggestions and notices which have been printed through the year.

Attention is called to the constantly increasing use of the telephone in seeking help from library sources and we would emphasize the fact that such assistance is always very gladly granted.

During the summer Miss Lawrence took a special course of instruction at the Library School connected with Simmons College. Her course especially covered reference and information work. It is an advantage to the library for members of the staff to broaden their information and thus increase their usefulness by supplementary study.

NEEDS.

The need of separate quarters for children is very pressing, as also the absolute need of larger quarters for every department of the library. No one except those thoroughly familiar with the inside working of the library can appreciate the crowded condition of the stack room and of the working rooms. The suggestion that the City Hall should be turned over to the library for a library building offers, what seems to me, to be a feasible and entirely satisfactory disposition of the question, and would certainly provide for the library quarters that would compare favorably with any in New England.

The work of the library staff through the year has been of a high class of excellence.

The librarian desires to thank the members of the Board for the unfailing courtesy with which they have administered the affairs of the library, and for the prompt and generous attention which they have paid to all his suggestions and requests.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TRIPP, Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

CIRCULATION.

Classification.	No. of books.	Per cent. of whole.
Miscellaneous and periodicals,	6,399	5.7
Philosophy,	839	.7
Religion,	1,645	1.4
Sociology,	3,046	2.7
Language,	677	.6
Science,	2,348	2.1
Useful arts,	3,436	3.8
Fine arts,	3,484	3.1
English literature,	3,224	2.8
Foreign " "	548	.4
Biography,	3,103	2.7
History,	4,004	3.5
Travels,	3,543	3.1
Fiction,	72,016	64.6
Foreign fiction,	3,013	2.7
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	111,325	
Outside agencies and otherwise unrecorded,	5,453	
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	116,778	

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1906.

Volumes added to the library from all sources,	4,001	
Pamphlets, "	1,344	
Atlas folios, maps, charts, etc.,	139	
Photographs, drawings, plates, and manuscript letters,	63	
Total additions,		5,547
Volumes added by purchase,	3,359	
Volumes added by gift,	642	
Volumes worn out and withdrawn,	723	
Volumes replaced,	207	
Net additions to the library in volumes,		3,485
Volumes bound (including periodicals and volumes repaired at bindery)		1,581
Total number of volumes in the library, January 1, 1907,		96,290
Periodicals in reading room,		284
Newspapers in reading room,		34
New cards issued,		1,773
Books drawn for home use,		116,778

Pictures loaned :

Paintings,	207	
Architecture,	163	
Prints,	164	
Sculpture,	12	
Prang Historic Ornament,	25	
Miscellaneous,	22	
Total,	—	593

NORTH BRANCH —

Attendance, adults,	5,925
“ children,	12,668
Books circulated,	3,875
Periodicals in reading room,	13
Newspapers in reading room,	15

SOUTH BRANCH —

Attendance, adults,	3 599
“ children,	11,647
Books circulated,	1,325
Periodicals in reading room,	12
Newspapers in reading room,	10

Sunday attendance at main library,	4,544
Sunday attendance at North Branch,	3,089
Sunday attendance at South Branch,	3,719
Total,	<hr/>

11,352

APPENDIX C.

EXPENDITURES 1906.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$13,000
Binding,	\$767.02	
Transporting books,	60.00	
Periodicals,	103.35	
Printing,	216.47	
Lighting branches,	186.85	
Books,	.85	
Prints and other pictures,	371.50	
Repairs,	123.08	
Telephone,	34.56	
Salaries and wages,	10,702.35	
Supplies,	383.16	
Express and freight,	12 21	
Travelling expenses,	22.45	
Sundries,	5.00	
Manuscripts,	6.00	
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DOG FUND.

Balance,		116.02
Income,		1,764.98
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		1,881.00
Repairs,	4.58	
Pictures,	831.50	
Periodicals,	111.75	
Binding,	74.00	
Supplies,	69.35	
Printing,	24.52	
Insurance,	765.30	
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JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,		16.43
Income,		30.00
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		46.43
Books,	46.43	

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		21.42
Income,		400.00
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		421.42
Books,	319.29	
Pictures,	25.00	
Printing,	32.68	
Telephone,	6.34	
Repairs,	6.46	
Lighting branches,	21.87	
Freight, etc.,	3.36	
Periodicals,	1.55	
Supplies,	3.91	
	<hr/>	420.46
Balance,		.96

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		47.45
Income,		60.00
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		107.45
Books,	69.77	
Printing,	21.41	
Transporting books,	10.00	
Supplies,	5.00	
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Balance,		1.27

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND.

Balance,		46.66
Income,		96.00
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		142.66
Books,	141.76	
Balance,	.90	

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,		15.14
Income,		3,000.00
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		3,015.14
Books,	2,850.10	
Pictures,	10.05	
Binding,	149.70	
Supplies,	5.00	
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Balance,		.29

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,		13.27
Income,		60.00
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		73.27
Binding,	73.20	
Balance,		.07

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,		\$31.50
Income,		80.00
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		\$111.50
Books,	\$92.74	
Periodicals,	5.00	
Binding,	13.20	
	<hr/>	\$110.94
Balance,		.56

FINES ACCOUNT.

Balance,	\$454.24
Receipts,	495.68
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	\$949.92

Express and freight,	\$60.62	
Postoffice,	49.09	
Supplies,	61.64	
Labor,	98.98	
Books and periodicals,	116.23	
Laundry,	33.05	
Sundries,	68.59	
Travelling expenses,	24.60	
Pictures,	382.39	
	<hr/>	\$895.19
Balance,		54.73

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Binding,	\$1,077.12
Books,	3,637.17
Transporting books,	70.00
Freight and express,	76.19
Lighting branches,	208.72
Periodicals,	221.65
Pictures,	1,620.44
Printing,	295.08
Repairs,	134.12
Salaries and wages,	10,801.33
Telephone,	40.90
Supplies,	528.06
Laundry,	33.05
Postage and box rent,	49.09
Travel,	47.05
Insurance,	765.30
Sundries,	73.59
Manuscript,	6.00
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	\$19,684.86

APPENDIX D.

LIST OF NOTEWORTHY BOOKS ADDED IN 1906.

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| English Works, | George Herbert |
| Immunity in Infective Diseases, | Elie Metchnikoff |
| Salve Venetia, | F. Marion Crawford |
| Kate Greenaway, | M. H. Spielman and G. S. Layard |
| Re-shaping of the Far-east, | B. L. Putnam Weale |
| Life of Charles Lamb, | E. V. Lucas |
| History of Our Own Times, | Justin McCarthy |
| Catalogue of early-printed and other interesting books. | |
| Schriftenatlas Neue Folge, | Hofrat L. Petzendorfer |
| Harvard Medical School, | Thos. F. Harrington |
| Some of the Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Converse, Jr., | |
| of Thompson Parish, Killingly, Conn , | Charles A. Converse, comp. |
| International Library of Technology, | International Textbook Company |
| Ancestry and Posterity of John Lea, | J. H. and George H. Lea |
| Italian Lakes, | Richard Bagot |
| Works of John S. Sargent. | |
| History of American Painting, | Samuel Isham |
| Dictionary of Dyes, etc., | C. Rawson and others |
| General Sociology, | Albion W. Small |
| History of Newburyport, Mass., | John J. Currier |
| Native Ministry of New Hampshire, | N. F. Carter |
| Radio-activity, | E. Rutherford |
| Social Caricature in the 18th Century, | George Paston |
| Life of Granville, George, 2d Earl of Granville, Edmond Fitzmaurice | |
| Mrs. Fitzherbert and George IV, | W. H. Wilkins |
| History of Egypt, | James Henry Breasted |
| Species and varieties, | Hugo de Vries |
| Rolls and documents relating to soldiers in the Revolutionary War, | |
| | I. W. Hammond, Ed. |
| High road of empire, | A. H. Hallam Murray |
| Pre-Raphaelitism, | W. Holman Hunt |
| Transactions and publications of the Buffalo Historical Society, | |
| Works of Iván Turgéniéff, | |
| Finality of the Christian religion, | George B. Foster |
| Ulster County, N. Y., | Gustave Anjou |
| Reed's engineers' hand book, | W. H. Thorn & Son |

- Julian the apostate, Gaetano Negré
 History of Plymouth, N. H., Ezra S. Stearns
 Public records of the State of Connecticut, Charles J. Hoadly
 In English homes, Charles Latham
 Dresses and decorations of the Middle Ages, Henry Shaw
 Works of Samuel Johnson,
 Chemistry and practice of finishing, Percy Bean and W. McCleary
 Collection, furniture, etc., Talbot J. Taylor
 History of the town of Middleboro, Mass., Thomas Weston
 Records of the Church of Christ at Cambridge in
 New England, 1632-1830. S. P. Sharples, Ed.
 Researches in Sinai, W. M. Flinders Petrie
 Engravings of the Marquis of Stafford's collection of pictures,
 William Y. Ottley
 Mathematical and physical papers, William Thomson
 English coloured books, Martin Hardie
 Compressed air, Gardner D. Hiscox
 New England town law, James S. Garland
 Writings of Henry D. Thoreau,
 Great Events by Famous Historians, Rossiter Johnson, ed.
 Hills Family in America, W. S. and Thomas Hills
 Field Dog Stud Book.
 World's Best Music, Victor Herbert and others, ed.
 Rambles on the Riviera, Edward Strasburger
 Southern Historical Society Papers.
 Memoirs of the Count de Cartrie.
 Bleaching and Calico-printing, George Duerr
 Kelly's Directory of Manufacturers of Textile Fabrics.
 Indian Deeds of Hampden County, H. A. Wright, ed.
 Genung, Ganong, Ganung Genealogy, M. J. G. and L. N. Nichols
 Glimpses of Italian Court Life, T. B. Batchellor
 Egypt Exploration Fund, Hibeh Papyri
 Club of Colonial Reprints.
 Life and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn, Elizabeth Bisland
 Anthology of French Piano Music, Isidor Philipp, ed.
 Dwellers on the Nile, A. E. Wallis Budge

APPENDIX E.

REFERENCE LISTS SINCE 1896.

All of these lists may be consulted at the Library at any time.
Some of the old lists may be obtained by application at the desk.

REFERENCE LISTS.

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| <p>1896</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monroe Doctrine 2. Armenian Question 3. Abraham Lincoln 4. Kindergarten 5. Cuba 6. Venezuela 7. Memorial Day 8. Nicaragua 9. Whittier 10. New England Summer Resorts 11. H. B. Stowe 12. Money Question 13. Education 14. Shakespeare 15. Municipal Government 16. Christmas <p>1897</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Electricity 18. William Morris 19. W. H. Gibson 20. Natural Sciences 21. Greece, Crete, etc. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. H. W. Longfellow 23. O. W. Holmes 24. State and Municipal Ownership 24a. Governor Bradford and Plymouth Colony 25. Alaska 25a. Hawaii 26. Tennyson 27. Dante <p>1898</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28. Japan 29. China. See 54 30. Books for Younger Readers 31. Books for Younger Readers 32. Books for Younger Readers 33. Books for Younger Readers 34. Gladstone 35. Spain 36. Philippines 37. Thanksgiving Day 38. Hawaii. See 25a 39. Spanish American War |
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- 1899
- 40. Photography
 - 41. Ruth McEnery Stuart
 - 42. Painting
 - 43. Fine Arts
 - 44. Fine Arts
 - 45. Sports
 - 46. South Africa

- 1900
- 50. Art Photographs, Italian
 - 51. Art Photographs, Italian
 - 52. Art Photographs, Italian
 - 53. Art Photographs, Italian
 - 54. China. See 29
 - 55. Birds

- 1901
- 56. Arts and Crafts
 - 57. King Alfred the Great
 - 58. Whaling Industry

- 1902
- 59. Cotton Industry, Textiles,
and Textile Industries

- 60. Genealogies, Family Histories, Heraldry, etc.
- 61. Crowns and Coronations

- 1903
- 62. List of Local Histories
—New England States

- 1904
- Short reading lists on a variety of subjects

- 1905
- Revised list of Textile books
- Lists of books for girls
- Lists of books for boys
- Automobiles and Gas Engines
- Hygiene and Exercise, Tuberculosis. Invalid Cooking, and Nursing
- Bookbinding.

Short unnumbered reading lists on Wm. McKinley; Theodore Roosevelt; John Fiske; Victor Hugo; Labor, Arbitration, and Strikes; Gosnold and the Island of Cuttyhunk. (May, 1902.)

1906

Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of., Some of the more important pamphlets of, recently received.

How to use the Card Catalogue.

List of Recent Books and Magazine Articles on Strikes and the Labor Question.

MANUSCRIPTS OF LOCAL INTEREST PRESERVED IN THE
LIBRARY.

1. Copy of a document written on parchment and deposited with sundry New Bedford pamphlets, etc., under the corner stone of the new building erecting for the High School.

2. New Bedford Subscription to the Bunker Hill Monument.

3. First New Bedford Ship.

4. Subscription Paper for the purchase of the Burying Ground situated north of Griffin and east of South Second streets. 1801.

5. From a Manuscript Account of the Russell Family.

6. Letter from John G. Whittier to Robert B. Howland.

7. By the Honorable the General Assembly of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in New England in America. To Israel Church, Gentleman - Greeting.

8. Letter starting the Encyclopedia Society which was followed by the Social Library, Precursors of the Free Public Library.

9. List of "Forty-niners" from New Bedford and vicinity.

SEPARATE LISTS.

Short List of Interesting Boys' Books. October.
Thanksgiving Day. November.

APPENDIX F.

BOUND VOLUMES OF MAGAZINES NEEDED TO
COMPLETE SETS.

(The Library would be glad to receive by gift or purchase any of the volumes mentioned below).

- Academy. Vols. 1, 2, 4
 American Annual Register. Vol. 8
 American Architect and Building News. International Edition.
 Vols. 49, 51-78
 American Church Review. Vols. 1, 5, 26.
 American Journal of Psychology. Vols. 1-10
 (American) Methodist Magazine. Vols. 1-11, 15, 21, 22
 American Statistical Association Publications. Vols. 1-5
 Argosy. Vols. 1-16, 53-62
 Art Journal. Vols. 45, 48. (1893, 1896)
 Baptist Quarterly. (Phil). Vol. 7
 Belgravia. Vols. 11-48, 73-78, 86-88, 99
 Bentley's Miscellany. Vols. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-64
 Biblical World. Vols. 2, 3
 British Almanac Companion. 1872-1891
 Brush and Pencil. Vols. 1, 2
 Catholic World. Vols. 1-7
 Charities. Parts of vols. 1-5
 Charities Review. Vols. 1-5
 Chautauquan. Vols. 1-3
 Christian Disciple. II. Vol. 5. (1823)
 Christian Observer. Vols. 4-9, 21, 27-77
 Christian Quarterly Spectator. Vol. 1
 Citizen. Vols. 3, 4
 (Colburn's) New Monthly Magazine. 148-171
 Cosmopolitan. Vol. 1
 Critic. Vols. 1-13. Being 1-3 old ser. and 1-10 new ser.
 Democratic Review. Vols. 4, 32-38, 40-42

- Dial. (Bost). Vol. 1
 Dial. (Chic). Vols. 1-19
 Dublin Review. Vols. 1-119 and Oct., 1899. Title and index to Vols. 125, 127
 Dublin University Magazine. Vols. 1-78, 88
 Eclectic Magazine. 10-45; 78-127, 130-131, (being second series 15-64, 67-68); 132-to date, (being 3rd ser. 1-to date)
 Economic Review. Vols. 8, 9, +
 Education, Vols. 1-22
 English Illustrated Magazine. Vol. 11
 Every Saturday. Vol. 11
 Everybody's Magazine. Vols. 1-7
 Foreign Quarterly Review. Vols. 1-13
 Fraser's Magazine. Vols. 1-67
 Galaxy. Vols. 1-6, 25
 Godey's Lady's Book. 44-51, 81-93
 Good Words. Vols. 41-43
 Harper's Weekly. 1876-1894, 1901, 1903.
 Historical Magazine. Irving number extra of Vol. 3; vol. 8; title and index to v. 20; pt. of vol. 23
 Hogg's Instructor. II. Vols. 1-9. (1848-1853)
 Hunt's Merchant's Magazine. Vol. 49
 International Studio. Vols. 1-14
 Journal of American Folk Lore. Vols. 1-15
 Journal of the Franklin Institute. Vol. 113
 Literary World. Pt. of vol. 23
 Literature. (Lond). Vol. 4, +
 Magazine of American History. Vol. 30, No. 4, +. Title and index to vol. 30
 Magazine of Western History. All with exception of Vol. 4; No. 1
 Municipal Affairs. Vol. 2-6, No. 3, except vol. 5, No. 1
 Munsey's Magazine. Vols. 6-9
 Narragansett Historical Register. Vol. 9
 National Geographic Magazine. Vols. 1-13
 National Quarterly Review. 1-34, 37 (pts. of) 39 (pts. of), 40, 41
 National Review. (1855-64). Vols. 14-19
 National Review. (1883-1899). Vols. 1-13, 24-28
 Nature. Pt. of vol. 35
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Braumuller, Wilhelm, Vienna	1
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